

Fast-Track Cities Quarterly Update

JOINT MEETING WITH
END STIGMA END HIV ALLIANCE

JUL 1, 2021



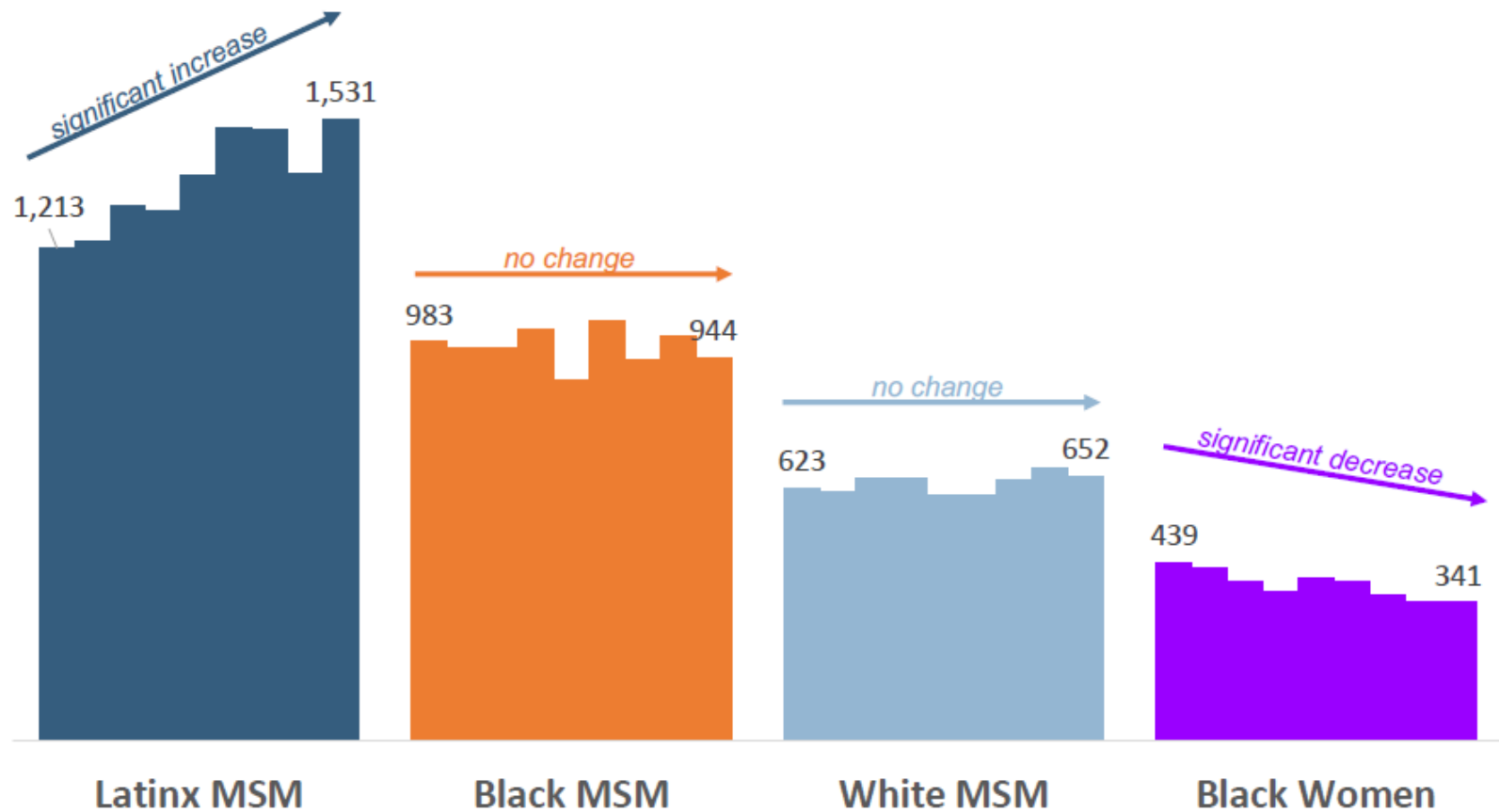
Agenda

- ✓ Introduction, Zoom reminders; meeting will be recorded
- ✓ Abbreviated quarterly data presentation / Fast Track Cities Initiative Data (will email slides)
- ✓ Report outs from partner organizations
- ✓ Website sneak peek
- ✓ Anti-stigma guidelines
- ✓ Meeting dates/times
- ✓ Co-chair nominations

What are ESEHA and Fast-Track Cities?

- ▶ Both launched in 2017 with 90-90-90 goals
- ▶ FTCI is data gathering and data transparency arm of ESEHA
- ▶ **ESEHA as advisory group for federal End the HIV Epidemic initiative**
 - ❑ Data sharing
 - ❑ Identifying gaps in services
 - ❑ Offering solutions
 - ❑ Promoting coordinated action, such as for HIV clusters
 - ❑ Meeting at least twice yearly with EHE stakeholders

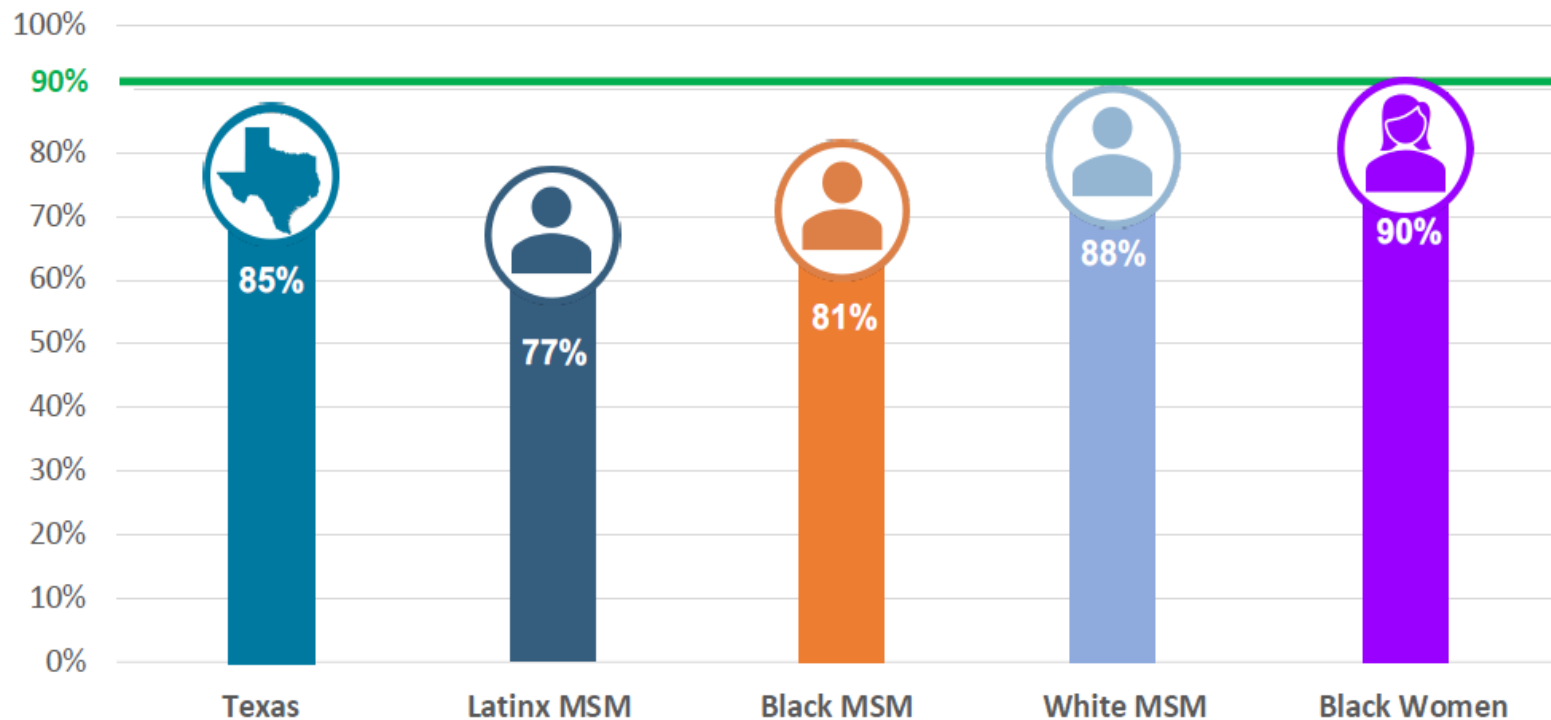
HIV incidence in Texas, 2010-2018



Source: Ann Dills, DSHS, presentation May 2021 to Texas Collaborative for HIV Education & Prevention

HIV Diagnosis in TX – Priority Populations

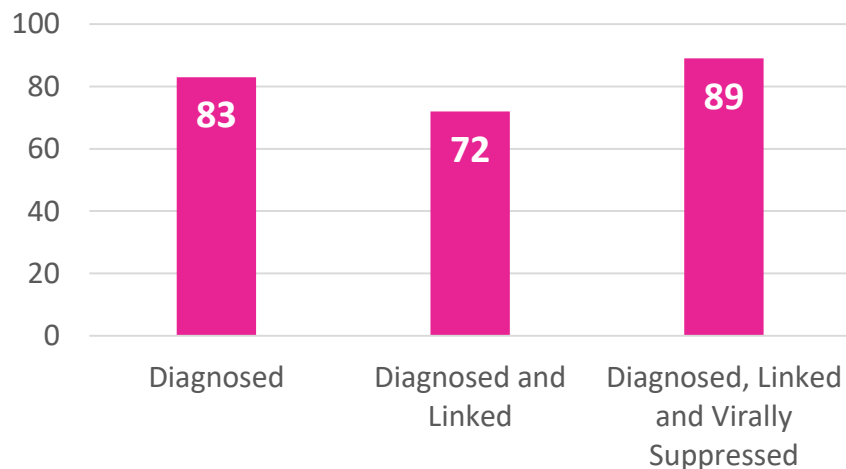
Estimated proportion of PLWH who have diagnosed HIV in 2018



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Mea culpa. Corrected 90s for 2019!

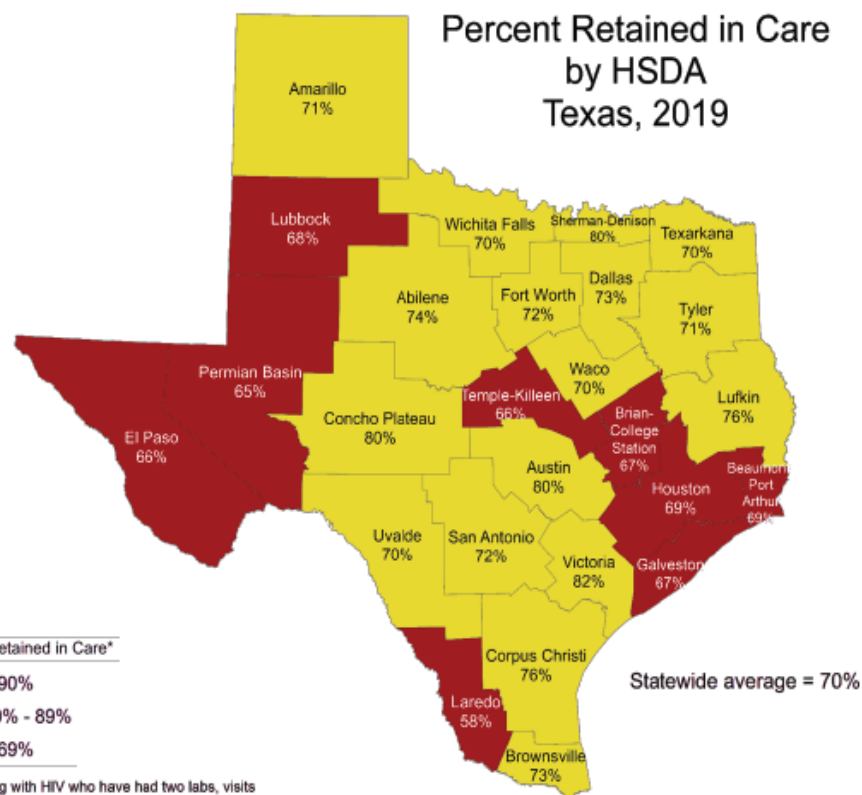
- ▶ 83% diagnosed (↓ from 84% in 2018)
- ▶ 72% of diagnosed people were linked (**same** as 2018)
- ▶ 89% of linked people were virally suppressed (↑ from 87%)



Texas-wide, 2019:

86-70-86

All data from DSHS



*People living with HIV who have had two labs, visits or ARVs more than 3 months apart in 2019.

Source: Texas eHARS, 2020.

Austin HSDA



Dallas HSDA



San Antonio HSDA



Ft. Worth HSDA



Houston HSDA

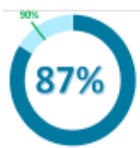




Austin HSDA



San Antonio HSDA



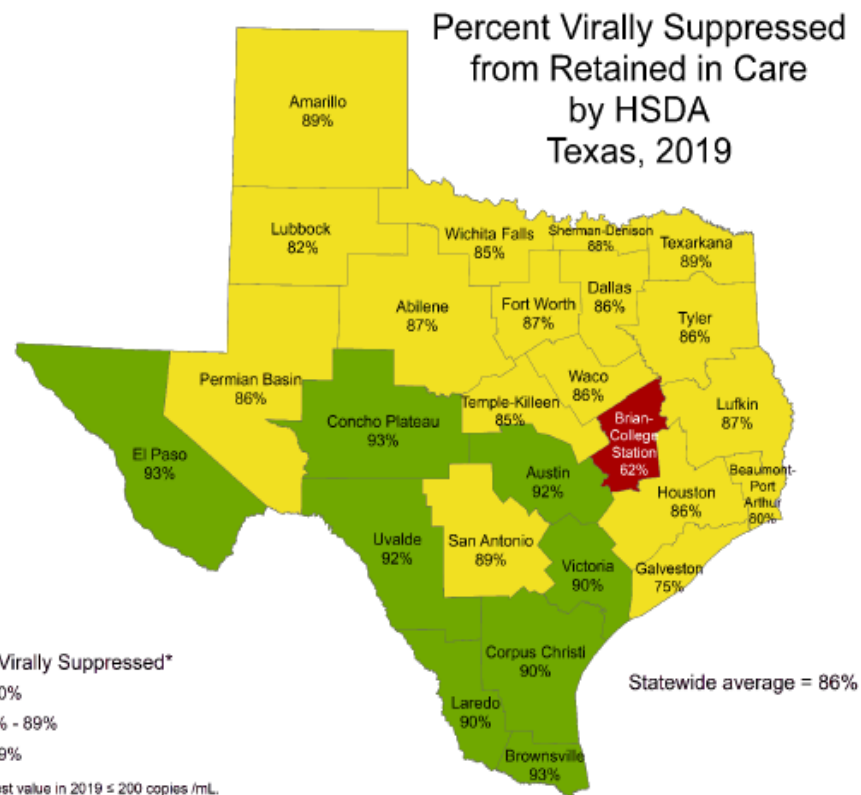
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Houston HSDA



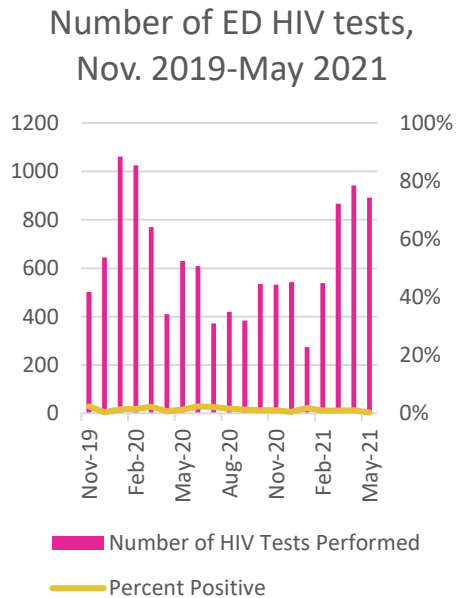
Dallas HSDA



ESEHA Definitions

- ▶ **“Undiagnosed”**: As calculated by DSHS using CDC software
- ▶ **“Linked to care”**
 - ❑ 1st appointment with a medical provider in less than 7 days
- ▶ **“In care”**
 - ❑ 2 visits at least 90 days apart
- ▶ **“Virally suppressed”**
 - ❑ Viral suppression: Most recent VL during that time <200 copies/mL

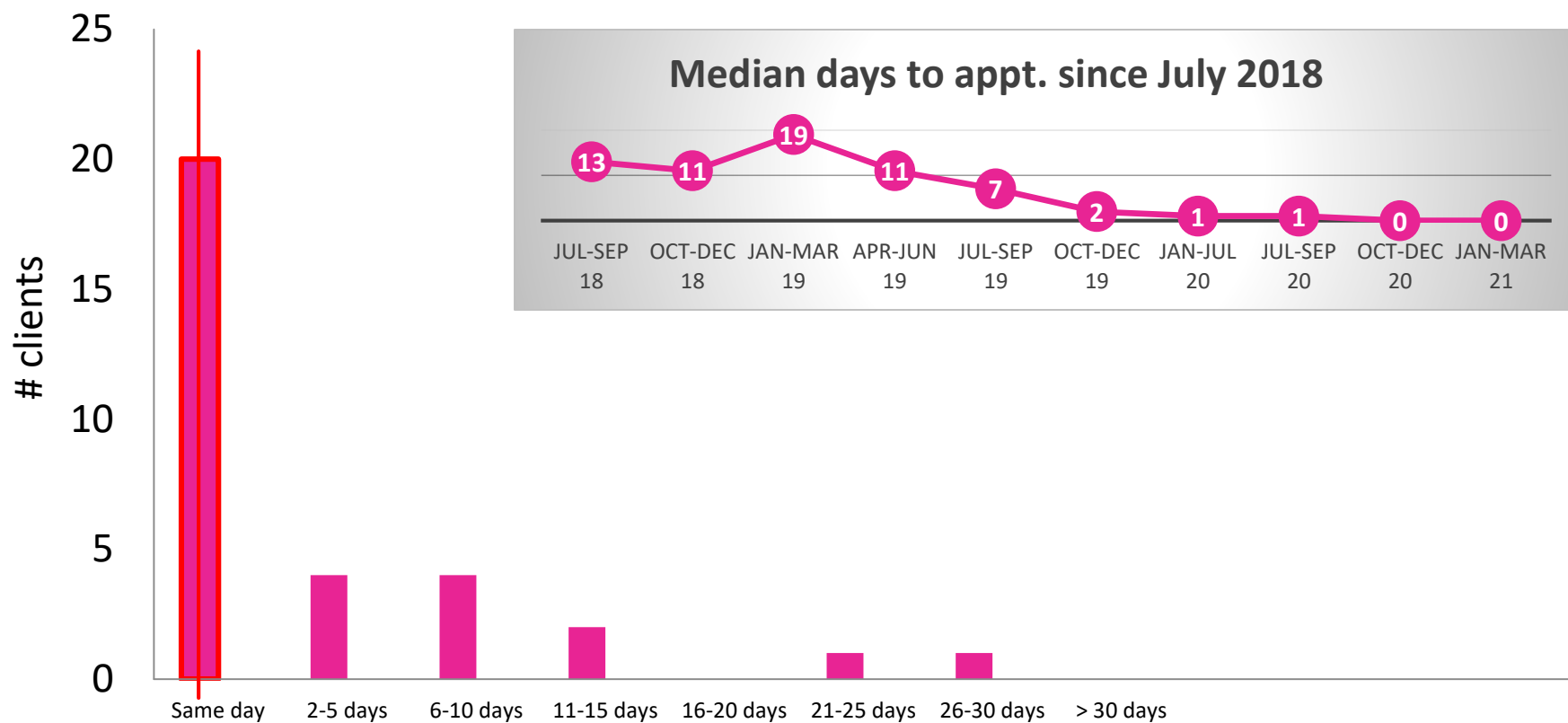
The First 90: Diagnosis



- ▶ Routine opt-out testing at 2 hospital systems and 1 FQHC
- ▶ One hospital system with 3 sites, Jan. 1-Mar. 31:
 - ❑ 1,678 people screened for HIV (all but one also screened for HCV)
 - ❑ **18 HIV positive (0.1%) – stable**
 - ❑ All previously diagnosed as HIV positive
 - ❑ **13 linked to medical care**, all within 7 days
 - ❑ 1,705 HCV tests, 89 RNA+ (5.2% – stable), 37 linked to care

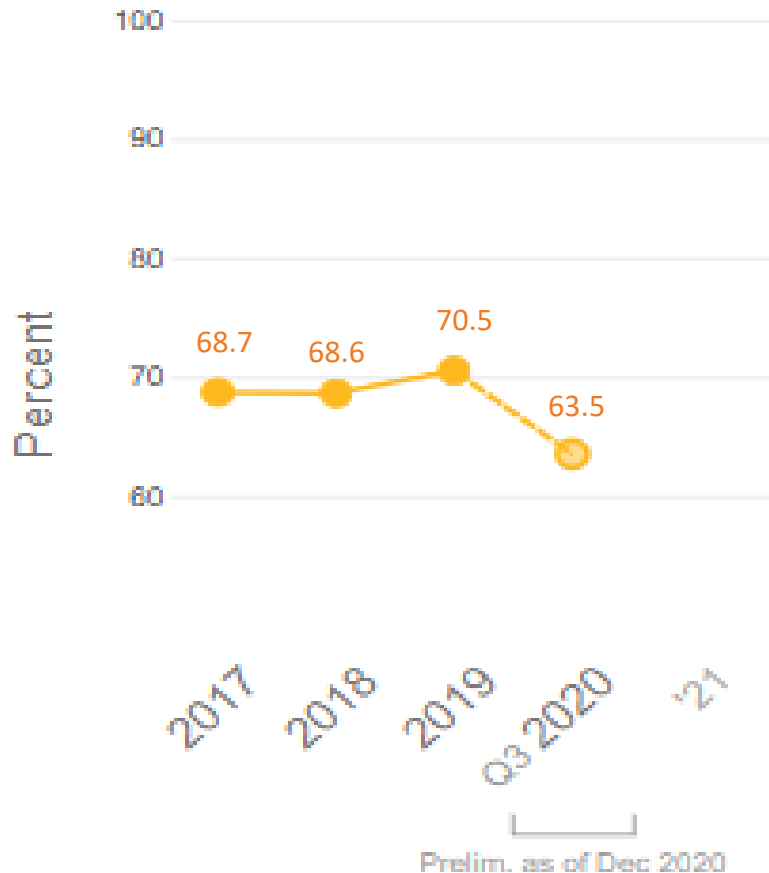
The Second 90: Linkage to Care

New Diagnoses (3 agencies)



Median, 0 days (32 clients), range 0 to 30 days

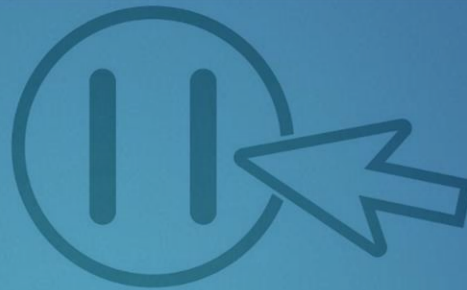
Another Data Set: Linkage to Care



Among all patients (not just those seen at partner agencies) *within 1 month of diagnosis*

(DSHS 72% is based on *2 visits or labs at least 90 days apart or virally suppressed at end of 2019*)

<https://ahead.hiv.gov/locations/bexar-county>

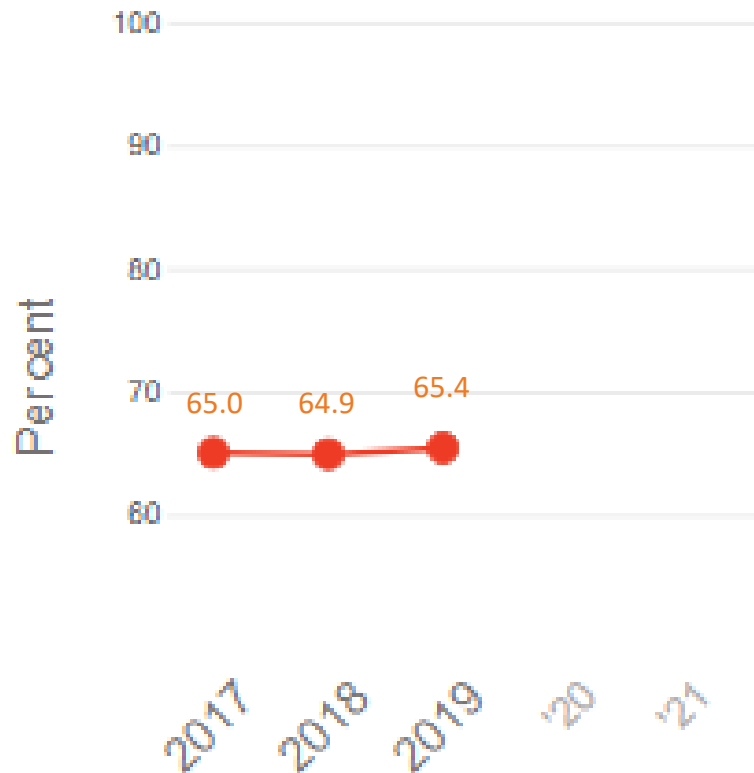


PRESS PAUSE
[DISCUSSION]

*Is the data point that we collect still
the one we want?*

*What is the biggest barrier to
entering care today?*

Another Data Set: 3rd 90 – Viral Suppression



Among all people with HIV, not just those linked to care (different from Fast-Track Cities definition)

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Partner
reports

End the HIV Epidemic Grant 2021

Communitywide Sexual Health Strategy

- ▶ **SAAF** (\$26.3K): Update “You’re the Cure”
- ▶ **Fiesta Youth** (\$35K): AIDS Memorial Quilt event, monthly sexual health programming (speaker fees, evaluation by an outside consultant)
- ▶ **Healthy Futures of Texas** (\$35K): Youth-designed, peer-to-peer sexual health curriculum

End the HIV Epidemic Grant 2021

Add Data Collection Infrastructure

- ▶ **BEAT** (\$32.4K)
- ▶ **Texas Health Action (Kind Clinic)** (\$10K)
- ▶ **SAAF** (\$15.8)

- ▶ * AARC, Centromed, FFACTS declined additional funding for data collection

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Link People Who Inject Drugs to HIV Testing

- ▶ **San Antonio Nexus Connection (\$35K):** Add a peer engagement specialist, trained in a sexual health curriculum, who will focus on a priority population for HIV prevention
- ▶ **Center for Health Care Services (\$35K):** Add a peer recovery specialist, trained in sexual and reproductive health, who will perform outreach HIV testing

End the HIV Epidemic Grant

► Priorities

- Website: <https://endstigmaendhiv.com/>, need stories!
- Health equity cards – need to distribute
- Tablet devices for each ASO – received, being loaded

► Quarterly stakeholder webinars by HHS

- Next one July 14, 1 PM CST, will include harm reduction
- To register, [click here](#)

Stigma-Free Guidelines presentations

Texas Collaborative for HIV Education & Prevention, view here:

<https://vimeo.com/566182168>

Ryan White Planning Council

- Someone with lived experience to co-present?

13 July

10 June

22 July, 12:30 PM

3rd out of 4 webinars in **AIDS Education Training Center** series:

<https://aetc.uthscsa.edu/hiv-hcv-sud-virtual-symposium-2/>

Proposed Mtg. Schedule

- Skip July meeting
- Aug. 20th - 9am - 10:30am
- September – evening of 15th, 22nd? Or a daytime?

Will follow up with survey

- ✓ Will elect new co-chair